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For: **METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY PRODUCING 3, 3', 5, 5'-TETRA-t-BUTYL-4, 4'-BIPHENOL**

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- (X) 3 sheet(s) of Drawings.
- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from the Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-319589, filed on November 1, 2002.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 with two (2) references.
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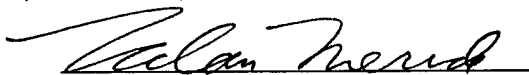
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